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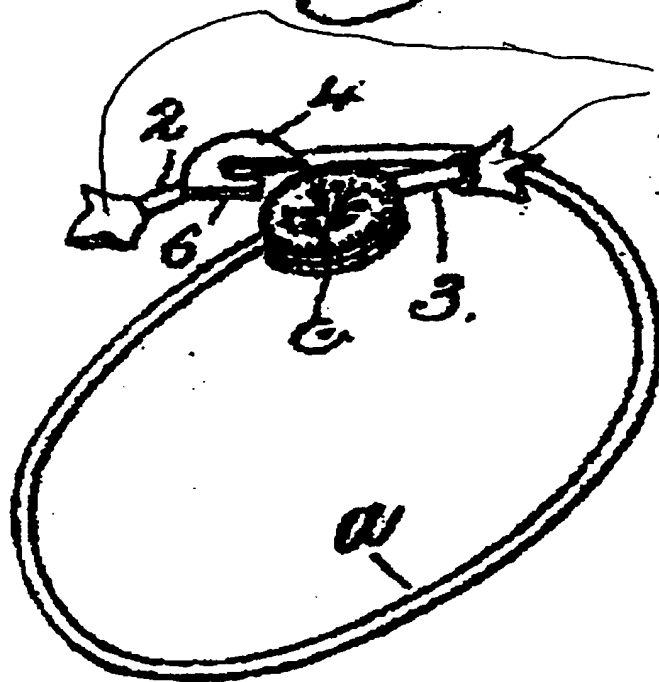
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According to the specification of Williams on column 1, lines 27 - 29, a suitable ornamental disk is secured to one end of the bracelet to conceal the locking device when the bracelet is connected together. This means that there no notch in any edge of the plate for receiving the hook 4, 6. It is pointed out to the examiner that the hooks 4, 6 are not connected to the plate 5 at all but to each other. The locking device is composed of two like halves or portions 4, 5, each provided with a tongue 6, 7 and with a slot to receive the tongue of the opposite half. This then, has nothing to do what is claimed. Applicant claims that a springy arm band is rigidly connected to one end of the plate. This is not shown in Williams. Applicant further claims that a looped shape link is rigidly connected at another end of the band to settle in said at least one lateral recess in said edge of said plate when placed on an arm of said wearer. The examiner is challenged to identify the above noted elements in the William reference. The William reference has a single strip of spring metal a which is bent in an oval shape. The ends 2 and 3 are passed beyond each other, as shown in Fig. 1. and are provided with locking devices by which to lock together the ends of the bracelet as they recede from each other. The plate 5 is only used to conceal the two ends 2 and 3 once they are connected to each other. The plate 5 has nothing to do with connecting the band together as is claimed. In column 1, lines 27 - 29 it is stated: A suitable ornamental disk is secured toward one end of the bracelet, to conceal the locking device when the bracelet is locked together. This is totally contrary what applicant is claiming "wherein said plate has at least on lateral recess (nowhere shown in Williams) and "wherein said arm band is rigidly connected to one end of said plate" (nowhere shown in Williams) and "wherein said band has a loop shaped link rigidly connected at another end of said band" (nowhere shown in Williams) and "wherein said loop-shaped link is adapted to settle in said at least one lateral recess in said edge of said plate". (none of this is shown in the Williams reference) and therefore, the Williams Bracelet must fail as a teaching of what

applicant is claiming. Applicant is including an enlarged print of the Williams bracelet to clearly show the difference of what is claimed and what is disclosed in the prior art.

*Fig. 1.*



ends of band  
not connected to the plate  
but under it and to each other

the plate has no notches  
in its edge to receive  
loop links at one end  
of the band.

*Fig. 2.*

